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DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Subject : Weight Fee Exemptions for Disabled Person (DP) License Plates and Non Resident Daily Commuters

Background

New legislation effective January 1, 2002, increased the weight fee guidelines for: commercial vehicles that are issued Disabled Person (DP) license plates and non resident daily commuters.

Please note the following changes:

DP License Plates

- A commercial vehicle with Disabled Person (DP) license plates is exempt from weight fees if the **unladen weight is less than 8,001 lbs.** (previously less than 6,001 lbs. unladen).
- A commercial vehicle with an **unladen weight of 8,001 lbs. or more** (previously 6,001 lbs. or more unladen), owned by a disabled person or operated by a person who transports disabled persons **is not** eligible for the weight fee exemption, but may be issued DP plates.

Non Resident Daily Commuters

- A non resident daily commuter may operate a passenger vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle and be exempt from weight fees if the **unladen weight is less than 8,001 lbs.** (previously less than 6,001 lbs. unladen).

Distribution

This memo was distributed in JANUARY 2002 to Dealers, Dismantlers, and Registration Services.

Contact

- Your local DMV field office regarding questions on processing transactions.
- The DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.